prices of ISI marked goods, (iii) compliance to indentors' specifications, (iv) specially earmarked source$_s$ of supply like KVIC, NTC etc.

India's trade with Yugoslavia

1750. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state.-

(a) whether it i$_s$ $_a$ fact that India'* trade with Yogoslavia has declined;

(b) if so, what is th$_e$ percentage, of Indias exportg to Yogoslavia during the period from January to May, 1987 as against the annual target set for the exchange of goods between the two countries;

(c) what is the anticipated trade deficit by the end of the current year with the current trend of trade; and

(d) what ar$_e$ the major cause$_s$ for decline in th$_e$ country's trade with Yogoslavia and what measures are contemplated by Government tc push up the exportg to achieve the annual target set for the exchange of goods between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTEiY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R DAS MUNSHI). (a) t((d) India's trade with Yugoslavia during the last three years has beat as follows;

(Rs. in crores)

	1984-85 (P)	1985-86 (P)	1986-87 (P)
Exports	21.68	23.29	71.42
Imports	58.89	75.97	102.28
Total turn over	80.57	99.26	173.70

(P—Provisional)

The trade turnover has gone up by more than two timeg i$_n$ the last three years. DGCIS data for trade turnover between January-May, 1987, has not been finalised. No projection on trade balance with Yugoslavia has been made for 1987. However, efforts are made to develop balanced trade. It is proposed Jo increase the level of trade to US~ $200 million during January-December. 1987. Continuous efforts are being made to promote our exports to Yugoslavia. These effortg include exchange of visits/delegations, participation in trade fairs, strengthening of linked deal mechanism, furthering mutual industrial cooperation & exploring possibilities of entering into long term contracts.

Activities of Wasteland Develop meat Board

1751. SHRI V. NARAYANASAM\ Will the Minister of ENVTRONMEN' AND FORESTS b$_e$ pleased to state;

(a) whether it is **a** fact that th activities of th$_e$ Wasteland Develop ment Board came to a standstill be cause of the opposition from th Ministry; and I

(b) what wag the target fixed fo reclamation of wasteland and th succesg achieved so far in ths regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE H THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMEN AND ' FORESTS (SHRI Z. R ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Total targe fixed *or reclamation and success achieved during the last two years through afforestation are give$_n$ below;

(Area in thousand ha)

Year	Physical targets	Achieve-ments
1985-86 . . .	1404.80	1510.00
1987-88 . . .	1714.23	1761.87

Laminated jute bags manufacturing units

1752. DR. MOFD. HASHIM KID-WAI; Will the Sinister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) what ig the number of small scale units manufacturing laminated jute bags in the country;

(b) what is th;; number of workers working in those unite till March, 1987; and

(c) what is the total production of HDPE/PP bags in the country during the year 1986-87'

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KIMAR); (a) and (b) According to Ju : Laminators Asso-ciation, there arc around 400 small-scale jute lamina fed bagg manufacturing units in "he country employing around 70,00 workers. Of late, many of them ai [2] reported to have closed down thei - operations due to their i inability t > meet competition from cheaper priced HDPE/PP sacks.

(c) As small :;cale units ar$_e$ not required to furnish production data, details of prediction of HDPE/PP sacks by small cale units are not available. Howe ver, production of HDPE/PP wove$_r$ fabrics and sacks during 1986-87 in the organised sector is estimated at around 20,000 M. TOJIMS.

Labour Bills from Andhra Pradesh Government

1753. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Labour Bills sent by the Andhra Pradesh Government are pending with the Central Government; and

(b) if so, the details of these Bills and the reason$_s$ for the delay in approving them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHEI. P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) , The following Bill$_s$ have been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for consideration and assent of the President:—

(i) The Andhr$_a$ Pradesh Shops and Establishments Bill, 1986.

(ii) The Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1986.

(b) As far as the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Bill, 1986 is concerned, it wa§ received in this Ministry on 26.8.86. After consultation with the concerned Ministries/ Department^ of the Government of India. certain clarifications have been sought fro$_m$ the Government of Andhra "Pradesh On 28.7.87 on this Bill.